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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Elliot et al.)
Application No.: 09/857,325) Examiner: Q. Janice Li
Filed: February 14, 2002) Art Unit: 1632
For: Preparation and Xenotransplantation of)
Porcine Islets) **PETITION SUBMITTED**
) **PURSUANT TO 37CFR 1.136**
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BOX RCE
Commissioner for Patents
PO BOX 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's FINAL Office action, mailed May 20, 2004.

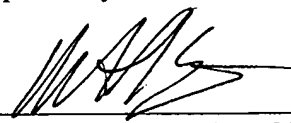
Applicants respectfully request an extension of time of (3) three months, to respond to the Office Action thereby allowing Applicants until 22nd November 2004 to respond, the 20th November 2004 being a Saturday.

The Commissioner is authorized to debit Factor & Lake Deposit Account No. 50-0545 in the sum of \$490, being the fee for a (3) three-month extension of time to respond to the instant Office Action.

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Dated: 20th November 2004

Respectfully submitted,


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